

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Jason Vance of Loudon County to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201, provides for the creation of the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(B), provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from each grand division of the State to serve on the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(b)(1)(A), provides that one member of the commission shall be a county director of schools; and

WHEREAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives Beth Harwell, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(b)(1)(A), has appointed Jason Vance, Director of Schools for Loudon County, as a member representing East Tennessee on the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that commences January 1, 2015, and expires December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a 1998 graduate of Tusculum College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education Modified/Comprehensive (K–12), Mr. Vance received his Master of Education in Instructional Leadership and his Education Specialist in Instructional Leadership certification from Tennessee Technological University, and is currently enrolled in the Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis doctoral program at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Vance enjoys the love and support of his wife, Amanda, a Special Education Supervisor for Blount County Schools, and they are the proud parents of two children, Emily Grace and William Jason; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(d)(1), provides that each member, prior to beginning a term of office, shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Jason Vance to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that commences January 1, 2015, and expires December 31, 2016.